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Gold found in Tarnagulla!

It was often said in times past that the streets in Dunolly and Tarnagulla were paved with gold.

This is still true today. Geoffrey Deppeler saw something glinting in the asphalt in the middle of the road opposite the Golden Age Hotel and Tarnagulla Old Wares.

After digging it out, and with much local encouragement with scales and metal detectors, it was weighed in at 1.5 grams. So, do not let anyone say that there is no longer any gold in our district.

Jeff Monk



Weighing in for another goldrush??? Perhaps not.



Geoff pointing to the gold spot

Dog attack

“Responsible “owners surrender dog after accident hospitalised girl

A pre-school aged girl has been hospitalised after a dog attacked her in Dunolly on the weekend. Maryborough police were called to a Dunolly address at approximately 7pm on Saturday after a dog bit a young girl in the facial area. The victim was then airlifted to Melbourne’s Royal Children’s Hospital. As of Monday morning, the girl – who was visiting the Dunolly address – remained in a stable condition. According to local police, the young girl had tugged on the dog’s tail and leg causing the pet to snap at the girl. The dog’s owners agreed to have their pet euthanased after the incident, according to Acting Sergeant Nicole Harrison of Maryborough police, who attended the incident. “The owners were very upset. They said ‘we want the dog put down, we can’t have this happening. We love our dog, but it needs to be put down’. They were very understanding of it all,” she said. Act Sgt Harrison said the girl was conscious inside the ambulance. “When we attended, the little girl was sitting up on mum’s knee in the ambulance, “she said. “She

was conscious, breathing, happy and fine. We didn’t even see the injury.” The dog’s owners will not face charges over the incident. “It was an accident, that’s all it was,” Act Sgt Harrison said. Central Goldfields Shire’s local laws officer, Mick Reid, said there is a constant risk having small children near pets, particularly dogs. “It’s always a risk having small children around dogs. You just need to watch little children,” he said. They do sometimes treat dogs roughly and dogs do react. It doesn’t matter how much you train your dog, dogs can still react to someone”, Mr Reid said. In relation to the weekend’s incident, Mr Reid said he did not blame the dog’s owners due to the attack being a “pure accident”. “It’s not so much the dog’s fault, but the young kid was too young to know any better,” he said. “It was a pure accident. I don’t blame the pet owner, I believe they are responsible owners. They did everything right,” he said.

By Lachy Steed, courtesy Maryborough Advertiser

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The Welcome Record aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.



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Rosie's Ramble

Well, the Olympic Games are over again for another four years.

Have you ever seen a happier face than Chloe Esposito's as she won the Pentathlon?

Five Olympic events!!!

Patrick Johnson was the commentator for the Olympic athletics on the ABC. He referred to the female athletes as ladies all the time. Nice, but I am surprised that some feminist didn't descend on him for being sexist.

I have noticed the difference in time between the radio and TV broadcasts for some time. The women's 50 metre swim was over the wireless before they hit the water on TV. This is about 25 second difference, and was the same for all events.

I went to an interesting lunch at Newbridge CWA last week. The speaker was the McGrath Foundation nurse from Bendigo. What wonderful people these nurses are.

When I got home I noticed a large bird up on the dam bank. It was a spoonbill enjoying the sunshine. One appears every year on its way to wherever. I did get a long distance photo of it. A blue crane also comes through on a journey to somewhere. On the subject of birds, I saw a family of Plovers in Daly St the other day. The little ones looked like two tone tennis balls, their legs are so thin and they are invisible from a distance.

Tuesday night's TV was interesting. Catalyst was about a journey through the human body and how a cancer cell grows. This was followed by the rather cute, but amazingly clever, Professor Brian Cox. My poor little brain was in turmoil after all that.

These ads in a brochure that came through the mail caught my eye. The first was for slippers that could be warmed up in a microwave – just the thing to do before you heat up your meal! Hygienic? The other was for talking bathroom scales. Do we (slightly) overweight people want scales that tell the world about our bad habits?

Silly Riddle -

What is a bird after he is four days old?

Five days old.

Dog Days -

With twenty times more small receptors than humans, dogs can easily sniff out their nasally challenged masters.

Rosie



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Rates Notice

Received our rates notice today. Blinked at it a couple of times and rushed off in search of last year's notice. Yep, went up alright. Granted there has been a revaluation to this property but a 19% total increase tends to have one expressing short rude words.

I then "restricted" the increase to the part titled "Other Residential Rate" and found my increase was almost 31%. More rude words.

Just for the record (no pun intended) Municipal Charge up 2.5%. Fire Levy 3.72%. Garbage (Urban) 4%. No serious problem with those figures.

Of course citizens of Dunolly can expect the usual rationalising process in response to these figures along with muttered comments from Fort Maryborough about Dunolly being a nuisance, and I, being a natural worrier will be pondering payback for daring to speak up. However, I would invite Dunolly people to work out their change in percentage terms and see if anybody's rates went down. If there were substantial decreases that encourage business confidence in Dunolly then I will happily shut up, but without a little public discussion we will never know.

How you work it out: Take this year's figure and subtract last year's figure. Then divide the answer by last year's figure. Multiply your new answer by 100 and you have the change expressed as a percentage.

Stephen Barnham



Community Spirit

It was with pleasure that I found Community Spirit alive and happening in Dunolly, as it was in the town of Edenhope, from where I moved in March this year.

As a new arrival and only knowing one person in town, it was with some apprehension

that I went along to a Lions Club meeting one Tuesday evening. At the meeting I met very friendly and welcoming Lions members of The Dunolly Lions Club. The bookshop they operate is run by Lions' members and volunteers. It is my time in the bookshop that has widened my knowledge of Dunolly and through this I have met some lovely people - visitors and locals alike.

To all those people who drop off bags, boxes and bundles of books - thank you. The bookshop is always needing books and some special interest magazines like motor cycles and coin collecting. This sharing of what you no longer need and that someone will find as a treasure, leads to money being put back into the community. Such a wonderful example of Community Spirit.

An added Thank You from all of the Lions members - the community participation in The Biggest Morning Tea put on at the Lions bookshop was appreciated and the experience was such a success - we look forward to doing more events such as this.

Kind regards
Marilyn

Councillor Comment

Bob Henderson Flynn Ward

Works appreciated

On behalf of the Flynn Ward residents, I would like to thank the shire for the work that has been carried out in the area. Our towns are really coming up a treat. We have seen the Rene Fox Gardens next to the Dunolly Town Hall having a makeover, and it is coming along beautifully. The Gordon Gardens play area now has new equipment, a fence, and soft-fall covering over it which looks really good. I am informed that planting of shrubbery in Broadway will commence very shortly. The verandah posts at the Bealiba Hotel have been replaced so that part of the footpath can now be completed. My understanding is the Bealiba Hotel will reopen eventually after renovations are completed. The Railway Hotel in Dunolly is open and going well. If you are looking for a good counter meal at a reasonable price, give them a call. Well done to the Dunolly Bakery for winning a radio station's award for Best Bakery. I, along with all the residents in the shire, would like to congratulate the Australian Boomers and especially Matthew Dellavedova, for their great performances at the Olympic Games.

Courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser

Antiques on Broadway

On entering one of Dunolly's newer shops, Antiques on Broadway, I was greeted by the warmth of a cosy wood fire. Looking round I discovered an abundance of beautiful old china and silverware arranged on finely stitched mats on lovely antique tables. There were all sorts of interesting pieces including a grandfather clock and carved mantel clocks. Both rooms in the shop, which is the old lolly shop, are filled with interesting pieces, antique upholstered chairs and small tables, vases and other decorative items.

Chris, the owner, and his family also have Williams' old shop across the road, crammed full of bric-a-brac and curios and also includes some antique furniture. They have been collectors for years and are now offering the fruits of their labours for sale in their shops.

The shop is open weekends and market days, but it's not certain at present how many other week days

Cynthia Lindsay

Wright on Broadway



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Desperately Seeking Help

It was never more apparent how desperately we need help at The Welcome Record than this week.

We have a number of volunteers who assist with typing, proof-reading and book-keeping; however, we only have two who are computer literate enough to take on the role of editor.

I produce the paper three or four weeks of the month (depending on the calendar) and Faye Arnold works one week of the month as editor, while still coming in the rest of the month on Tuesday to take care of general office duties and any unfinished business. Normally this has worked very well, but this time Faye has taken a few weeks off, travelling far afield, and I became quite ill.

I was feeling so ill on Monday night that I seriously considered not putting the paper out at all and only publishing an apology notice.

Fortunately with the wonders of modern medicine and will-power I came in on Tuesday and carried on as usual, albeit constantly coughing and sniffing and feeling woolly-headed.

I don't want sympathy, but I do want help. Is there anyone out there that is computer literate enough to take on the challenge? We use *Publisher*, which is a simple enough program and can be easily learned after a bit of training. We need someone who will be dedicated enough to take on at least one week per month.

Is this you? If so please call into the office on Tuesday or Wednesday or ring 5468 1054

or email: welcomerecords@iinet.net.au

You will be very warmly greeted if you meet the criteria.

Susan Anderson

The Welcome Record Needs Help!

The Welcome Record AGM will take place next month. At this stage there are only five members to form the new committee for 2016-17; the bare minimum needed for our committee and The Welcome Record to function. **We need more members and more volunteers.**

We badly need volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. We need:

- Someone who knows their way around a camera or mobile phone and could take photos around town and at local events.
- Someone to co-ordinate the ads that go into the paper each week. This would involve making up ads on the computer, using Word or Publisher. Nothing too difficult or complicated! It would also involve communicating with advertisers and making sure the correct ads go in each week.
- Someone with their ear to the ground on local events and news to write reports on local events and items of interest.
- Someone who is willing to learn how to publish *The Welcome Record* on the computer. We use **Publisher** which is relatively simple and easy to learn.
- Someone to help out with our accounts. We use *Quickbooks* and Jan can train you in using the program to keep track of our finances.
- Someone to produce a *What's On* calendar and page that keeps track of local events.
- Someone to be our office manager, drawing up rosters, making sure we have paper and equipment and doing all the odd jobs around the office.
- Someone to help with printing and distribution around town and to depots in the surrounding areas.

You don't need to have a great deal of expertise in any of these roles. You can learn on the job and there are people to train and support you along the way.

If you think you could help to keep *The Welcome Record* going as a weekly paper and would like to contribute in any way, please come into the office on any Tuesday or Wednesday and come along to our AGM on Monday 12 September at 2pm. You will be more than welcome!

The Welcome Record Committee



News from the Dojo

The karate world recently received some absolutely **FANTASTIC** news! **KARATE IS NOW AN OLYMPIC SPORT!!!**

Karate clubs all over the world have waited a very long time for this day to come! Here at Kokoro Kai Karate, we are very excited about this, because we have children as young as 4 starting Karate with us!

You just never know what the future may bring for some of these Dunolly karate students! We could have an Olympian in the making!

We would like to point out something to our students, their family/friends, and the Community, which some people may not know.

There are two parts to Karate!

- 1) Traditional dojo Karate
- 2) Sport Karate.

There is a **big difference** in tradition dojo karate (which is what we do in our sessions on a Monday night at the dojo) and sport karate (which is competition).

There is and never has been, any pressure for any of our students to compete! Competing in sport karate is a personal choice. Not everyone who comes to the dojo to learn Karate will do Sport Karate; we understand that, and that is completely fine! In fact, research shows that only 1% of members in every club will compete in Sport Karate!

We offer our traditional karate sessions each Monday here in Dunolly, where ANYONE can come along and learn karate, which is great for physical and mental health. It doesn't matter what age, gender, or fitness level you are! ANYONE can participate in our karate sessions! We also have a lot of parents training alongside their children, which is fantastic to see!

Here on a Monday night, dojo training focuses on a range of different exercises, that help improve fitness and strength, while learning kata and kihons.

As students progress through the ranks, they will also learn self defence/fighting, starting with a very slow, soft sparring called SEDO HO, then progress up.

Dojo training is great for people who want to live a healthier, positive lifestyle, as our week-day training system allows the student to enjoy other sports traditionally played on weekends, such as; netball, football, soccer, golf, cricket, etc.

Occasionally we will hold extra free combined training sessions on weekends for students, to allow them the opportunity to train with other kokoro kai members from other dojos (this is usually about four times a year).

We can't stress enough, despite what you might think or hear: **Karate is not about fighting!** You will not get hurt! In fact, it is about character building... equipping students with a mindset that "encourages you to walk away from anything negative"; Karate discourages fighting. Yet, you have the physical skills to defend yourself if ever needed, which increases confidence!

We also offer Sport Karate, **AS AN EXTRA!**

This is on top of your dojo training, separate to the weekly karate sessions! Sport karate is for students who are usually more athletic, with a passion for Karate and wanting to take their karate skills further and compete! For a serious competitor, Karate will be the athlete's main sport that they focus on, with competitions being held on weekends.

In Sport Karate, students can compete in *Kata*, *Kumite*, or both. **Kata** is a form of performance, in which the competitor is judged on their technique and ability, speed, power, agility, stance, footwork, hand movement, and

even breathing. There are up to five judges watching their every move.

Kumite is point fighting, using technique and skill, with each scoring different points. The highest score-getter is the winner. Competitors are usually students who stand out in the dojo, have a natural talent and ability in karate, are self motivated, with a passion for karate and fitness, and are on top of their dojo training, and who will take extra sessions and practise at home to improve their technique and form.

For a small country town, we are very lucky to not only have a dojo here in Dunolly, but one who offers traditional karate, as well as sport karate.

Kokoro Kai is the only karate club based locally that is affiliated with the Australian Karate Federation.

What does that mean? Our club is the stepping stone for those wanting to compete on a state, National and international level!

Not all Karate clubs are affiliated with the Australian Karate Federation, and only those who are can compete in sport karate.

Shihan Peter Jackson has MANY years of experience in Sport Karate. Having competed himself, Shihan Peter has already had several students make it to state and national level, and absolutely will support any students wanting to compete!

Shihan Peter is also a silver level coach, and is a registered AKF judge.

The other exciting thing happening in our dojo... We are now looking into a club trip to Tokyo in 2020! A once-in-a-lifetime trip - to watch Karate in the Olympics for the first time ever!

Members from our club have already enjoyed a trip to Okinawa in the past, and we have already had a few people show interest, so by going as a group, we can try to keep costs down as much as possible.

Fun exciting times ahead for Dunolly Kokoro Kai Karate!

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Notice of Application for Planning Permits

Flood mitigation works – native vegetation removal

The land affected by the application is located at: Existing open drain/stone drain from Dunolly-Bridgewater Road to Dunolly -Eddington Road to the NE of the Dunolly Township.

The application is for a permit to: Carry out Flood mitigation works and native vegetation removal

The applicant is: Central Goldfields Shire Council.

The application reference number is: 069/16

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the responsible authority; Central Goldfields Shire Council 22 Nolan Street Maryborough Victoria 3465. This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority.

An objection must;

Be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, Include the reasons for the objection, and State how the objector would be affected.

The responsible authority will not decide on the application before 6 September 2016.

Development of a levee bank

The land affected by the application is located at: Williams Road Carisbrook

The application is for a permit to: Development of a levee bank

The applicant is: Central Goldfields Shire Council.

The application reference number is: 100/16

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Intersection works

Clarendon and Tuaggra Streets

Council is currently undertaking works to improve the kerb and channel and road surface at the intersection of Clarendon and Tuaggra Streets. The works will result in some traffic disruption over the next 3-4 weeks, however we will make every effort to keep the disruption to a minimum.

The main entrance to the hospital will remain accessible during the works and signs will be in place to direct traffic via the best route.

For the safety of yourself, other road users and workers, please follow signage.

Your rates notice

What you can expect

Central Goldfields Shire land owners will receive their 2016/17 Valuation, Rate and Charge notices in the coming weeks. As stated in the Council budget, the rates and municipal charges have increased 2.5%, and the garbage related charges have increased by 4%.

The Fire Services Property Levy has increased in line with Victorian Government Gazetted rates.

This year is a revaluation year for rates purposes,

therefore your capital improved valuation (CIV) has probably changed.

There are several ways to pay your rates, including in person with the Council cashier (Monday to Friday, 8:45am to 4:00pm), or Australia Post; or electronically using BPay/BPay View and Centrepay.

Those wishing to set up a payment arrangement can do so by contacting Council or by completing the payment arrangement form available on Council's website.

If you have recently become eligible for a Pension concession, please visit the Council offices to complete the required paperwork.

Changes to transfer station fees

1 September 2016

The waste gate charges at all transfer stations in Central Goldfields Shire are set to increase.

The increase in Shire rates is a result of the Victorian Government's annual increase in landfill levy for domestic waste disposal

Customers will now be charged **\$37 per cubic metre** for domestic waste disposal at any of Council's four transfer stations, an increase of \$1 per cubic metre. The green waste disposal charge will also increase to \$37 per cubic metre.

The waste gate charges at all transfer stations will apply from 1 September 2016

	From 1 September 2015
Transfer Station Gate Fees:	
Trailer Loads - per m3	\$ 37.00
Car Boot Load - each	\$ 12.50
240 Litre MGB	\$ 9.50
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Tractor or Truck Tyre – each	\$ 35.00
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Mattress - Double	\$ 25.00
Television with Screen/ Computer Screen	\$ 20.00
Green Waste:	
Trailer & Truck Loads - per m3	\$ 37.00
Domestic Building Demolition Waste:	
Domestic Trailer Loads - per m3 (up to 3 tonne capacity)	\$ 37.00
Truck Loads -	N/A
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Recoverable Materials:	
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E-Waste (except TV screens)	Free

Audio installed inside the Tilly Aston Memorial Centre

The Carisbrook Historical Society is proud to announce that an audio system has been installed inside the Tilly Aston Memorial Centre.

Thanks to FRRR (Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal) funding and community assistance, the Tilly Aston now holds a solar powered audio to explain the life and achievements of Tilly Aston.

This is a vital component of the memorial centre, as an audio enables those who cannot read the information boards, or are visually impaired, to hear Tilly Aston's story.

The audio has four segments –

1. The story of Tilly Aston's life and achievements, delivered by Dan Leddin from Maryborough's Goldfields FM radio.
2. A true account from Tilly Aston's book, Memoirs, enacted and read by Edith Rabone.
3. Tilly Aston's voice taken from an original recording Tilly was asked to make in 1937, courtesy of Vision Australia.
4. A song especially written and sung for the memorial centre by Jim Low, called 'Tilly Aston Knew'. Jim was inspired by Tilly Aston after visiting Carisbrook from the Blue Mountains, NSW.

The audio was kindly arranged and enhanced by Mark Woods, our local audio professional.

Chris Shaw and John Tully placed the solar audio components inside the structure. This solar powered audio is started by motion of visitors entering or moving within the structure. Once a segment is completed, another segment will start up with motion. There are four segments in all.

This audio will enhance the memorial centre to honour a famous lady from Carisbrook, - Tilly Aston, the 'seed' of Vision Australia.

Sue Tully



Chris Shaw and John Tully preparing to place solar audio components inside the structure.



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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 28 August**

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Sunday 28 August No Service

St David's Bealiba Anglican Services

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

Emu Anglican Services

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mass at 8.30am

1st and 3rd Sundays - Assembly at 8.30am.

Bealiba 5th Sunday. Mass at 8.30am

Tarnagulla No Masses in August, September and October. Next Mass will be on 19 November

Uniting Church Services:

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

Dunolly Uniting Church

Rev Ken Rookes will lead us in our 9.30am service.

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Father Tom Brophy is going to take care of us while Father John is away. The next Mass in Tarnagulla will not be until 19 November. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is starting again in August. Contact Amanda Smith on 5337 7125.

Mass at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly is on Sunday 28 August at 8.30am

R. Mecredy

Go out to the world and tell the good News.

Ps. 116 / Mark 16:15

St John's Church News

There will be no service at St. John's Dunolly this Sunday morning.

Evensong will be held at Christ the King, Maryborough at 5pm on 28 August. Father Simon Robinson will be the preacher and he will be preaching on the Holy Spirit.

A Family Service in form of 'Messy Mass' will be held at Christ the King, Maryborough on Sunday 4 September at 10.30am

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be humbled.*

Luke 14: 11

Uniting Church News

This being the last Sunday in the month, Rev. Ken Rookes will be with us again to take our service. It is lovely to see some of our Church members, who take their annual Winter trip to Queensland, home again. We miss them in Winter.

On 1 September the 1st UCAF will meet for a day out in Inglewood. We will go there by car pool. This is not far away, but to me the time is flying fast towards the end of the year.

Our Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We still have some lovely warm clothes in all sizes. The Dunolly Uniting Church Op Shop is worth a browse through. We are starting our Winter sale commencing this Thursday 25 August. All Winter clothing will be half price or \$5 per bag as supplied by the ladies. The racks are full of clothing.

Jean Richardson

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Dunolly Horse Activity Club Inc.

Dunolly Horse Activity Club Navigation Ride was a success.

There were 32 riders from all over the state who competed in the Navigation Ride. We had people camp overnight and they were very impressed and appreciative of our facilities and our making visitors feel welcome. Some of the riders travelled a very long way to compete.

Winners of Official were Sue Johnston and Christine Thomas from Western Port and Peninsula Riding Clubs, 2nd Brodie Harrison from Kangaroo Ground and Heather Campbell from Deniliquin, 3rd Leanne Romaszko and Robyn Thiesson from Warranook, 4th Trista Hyland and Kim O'Neill from Bendigo, 5th Sonya and Judy from Dunolly.

The winners of the Official were also winners of the Open section and Sonya and Judy came 2nd. Those in level 1 are penalised 8 points before they start in the Official HRCAV section. Those in level 5 get no penalties or equalisers, as they call them. With that in mind I thought the less experienced would be disadvantaged too if the questions were hard, but even though I thought they were hard and they complained about the questions being hard, they were pretty much able to work most of them out. There were some obvious ones thrown in to keep them interested.

It was amazing that out of the 18km, with so much of it bush, I only had to plant two clues and one of those (the sheep skull) disappeared and I had to put another in its place. Luckily Brooke knew where to find another one. Thanks to my hubby, John Richards, for driving around and around the bush finding good scenic tracks to cover the distance required. The distance worked out to be 17.5 km which was pretty close to the approximate distance of 18km. Because of it being Market Day in town and them having to ride on the busy Eddington Road for a little bit and around the streets in town and with a few big hills and some stony ground thrown in, I set a fairly slow pace. That tricked some, with quite a few coming in early.

Simon Tainsh Eventing Clinic being run by Dunolly Horse Activity Club on Saturday 3 September.

The Dunolly Horse Activity Club Inc AGM will be held Thursday 6 October at Dunolly Railway Hotel with dinner at 6.30pm followed by the Meeting. Cr Bob Henderson will take the Chair for the election of Office Bearers for 2016/17.

Jeanette Richards



What's going on at
**THE DUNOLLY & DISTRICT
NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTRE**

ART GROUP



Our Art Group meets every Tuesday at the Art Hub in Thompson St, with the exception of the first Tuesday of every month. This is the day when renowned and exhibited landscape artist Mal Gilmour shares his expertise with our artists, teaching them colour and perspective techniques in oils. There are limited spaces for these classes and they are almost full. If you are interested in Mal's art classes ring the number below to book your place!

All other Tuesdays are over to you, to do what you like to do best in your particular art medium.

New members are very welcome. Membership fees are \$20 per year and \$3 per session.

The Hub has been renovated by dedicated volunteers to make it into a beautiful art studio.

WORDS IN WINTER AT THE ART HUB

Gather around the bonfire and join in a progressive storytelling circle or wander inside to the wood fire to play your part in a read through of a comic play, or just relax with a hot chocolate and listen to Paul Kelly sing Shakespeare.

At the Art Hub, corner of Alice and Thompson St this Saturday 27 August at 7pm.

Light supper provided. Gold Coin donation would be appreciated.



ARCHERY

The Golden Triangle Archers' shoot is on this Sunday 28 August, at their range behind the Dunolly oval, muster is at 10am. There is a 25 target field course, practice butts, novelty shots and expert archers to show you how. You can come and try by

hiring the equipment at a small cost.

Membership fees are \$20 per year and \$5 per shoot, half for juniors. (All members under 13 are to be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

Ring 5468 1511 for more information or call in to the Centre; we are the building to the right of the hospital.

Sharon Hiley
Co-ordinator



DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students –

- Prep 1 – Annabel Fitt
- Grade 1/2 – Cooper Polinelli
- Grade 3/4 – Ben Raczynski
- Grade 5/6 – Neville Stratford
- Principal's – Georgie Milburn
- Art – Surprise!!
- Auslan – Surprise!! Me too!!

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!



Golf Championships

On Monday 15 August Josh Hunt represented Dunolly Primary School at the Bendigo School's Golf Tournament. He represented the school well and he used his skills to get himself into 4th position at the end of the day out of over 60 students from several districts. Josh has qualified for the regional tournament in November. I'd like to congratulate Josh on being interested in other skill areas and being able to challenge himself in an independent setting. A great personal achievement for him and I wish him all the best in his future endeavours.



DON'T FORGET FATHER'S DAY IS ON SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER



A Father's Day Stall is being held on Tuesday 30 August. Items available for under \$5.00. See if you can buy something for Dad.

Performing Arts Festival

This year our school will be playing host to all the schools in our cluster for the **25th Annual Performing Arts Festival**.

- **Juniors** on Wednesday 31 August
- **Seniors** on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September
- Afternoon concerts will be held in the Town Hall on each day of the festival at 2pm to 3pm
- Our artists this year are Gillian Eastoe & Terry Murray (Music), Terry Cole (Circus) and Jamel Singh (Dance).

The costs for students are as follow

Junior students (Prep – Year 2) \$10.00

Senior students (Years 3 – 6) \$20.00

No need to pay as we will use your child's CSEF or Drought Assistance money

BOOK FAIR

Tuesday 23 August – Thursday 25 August

It is that time of the year again where we celebrate books and reading. Reading is an essential life skill and sadly, nearly half of the population can't read with any fluency. This is a worrying statistic. Encouraging a love of books and interest in reading from a young age is integral to the development of language skills. Just by reading a book each day to your child, you can make a real difference to their literacy development!



SANKALPA AND ME

No Problems – Just Solutions

Problem – “any question or matter involving doubt, uncertainty, or difficulty. A question proposed for solution or discussion”.

Solution – “the act of solving a problem, question etc. The state of being solved. A particular instance or method of solving; an explanation or answer”.

Some people only see problems and complain about them without even trying to find a solution. Me, I'm a solution kind of person and believe there are solutions to most problems. After all – a problem is just something that is waiting for a solution.

There are two problems I've been working on lately, the first being our orchard. Hubby and I spent a weekend pulling out the dead fruit trees that didn't make it through the last couple of hot summers with only our limited water. We didn't want to spend more money buying trees, so I replaced them with self-sown peach and apricot seedlings. A good solution I know, but I was worried that we would end up with a whole orchard of the same fruit. I was discussing this with a friend and she made my day when she replied, “Don't worry about that, when they are established you can graft other varieties onto them.” She also reminded me that although peach grows true to type, apricots don't, but that's ok because I can use them as rootstock to graft good fruiting varieties onto. So my good solution just turned into a great solution.

My second problem is a bit more upsetting. We have lost two of our grey chickens, finding them dead on separate occasions with only the fleshy parts of the head eaten was a bit distressing. Thankfully neither of them was 'lovely chicken', but it may only be time. We have two beautiful whistling kites that have been nesting in big trees a short distance away for a few years now, and although we have never seen them taking an interest in our chickens, I did blame them – until we saw them chasing a falcon away. We have caught sight of a falcon killing our silkie chicks in the past, so having the chicks in secure pens solved that problem, but these are our big free-range chooks!! What is the point of having all this land if I have to keep everything locked up!! I thought I had the answer after we found the first dead one – only

let them out when I'm home. I had been outside all morning feeling a bit like a mother supervising her children's outdoor playtime, then came in for lunch, but on going out again I knew something was wrong when I couldn't see or hear any of the chickens. There were lots of feathers around from a few different chickens so I went looking. Some were found hiding in their nest boxes, others squeezed tightly under the tractor and collected 'stuff' in the open shed, some under bushes not daring to move, and poor dead grey chicken caught up in branches of a bush. No other injuries other than to her head.

After doing a web search it seems to be from a bird of prey. There were some good (and some not so good) ideas on keeping your chickens safe. Here are few that may be effective and I think using several of them together will be the way to go. So, I can hang old cd's up in trees and high places where the reflection of light is supposed to interfere or annoy their sight. Put a scarecrow up dressed in my old clothes (my wardrobe needs weeding anyway), although I will have to remember to move it about. Not so sure about this next one as it would probably encourage birds of prey; but we do have a lot of doves that eat our chooks' food, so putting a bird feeder up and away from the chickens may be a way of keeping them out of the chook house while feeding the falcon. Hmm, better than my chickens I say. But this last one I'm hoping will work the best, as our 'girls' have been on their own for a while now it might be time to get a rooster, who will hopefully warn the girls (and me) that there's DANGER lurking up there in the sky and to RUN FOR COVER!! Problem solved, I hope.



Peace, love and happiness from Sankalpa

Cookery Corner

Apricot Roly Poly

This recipe is best made just before serving. Serve with whipped cream and fresh fruit.

Recipe is not suitable for microwave.

Ingredients

1 cup dried apricots, chopped
2 tablespoons caster sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 1/2 cups self-raising flour
90g butter
1/4 cup water,
Milk as needed

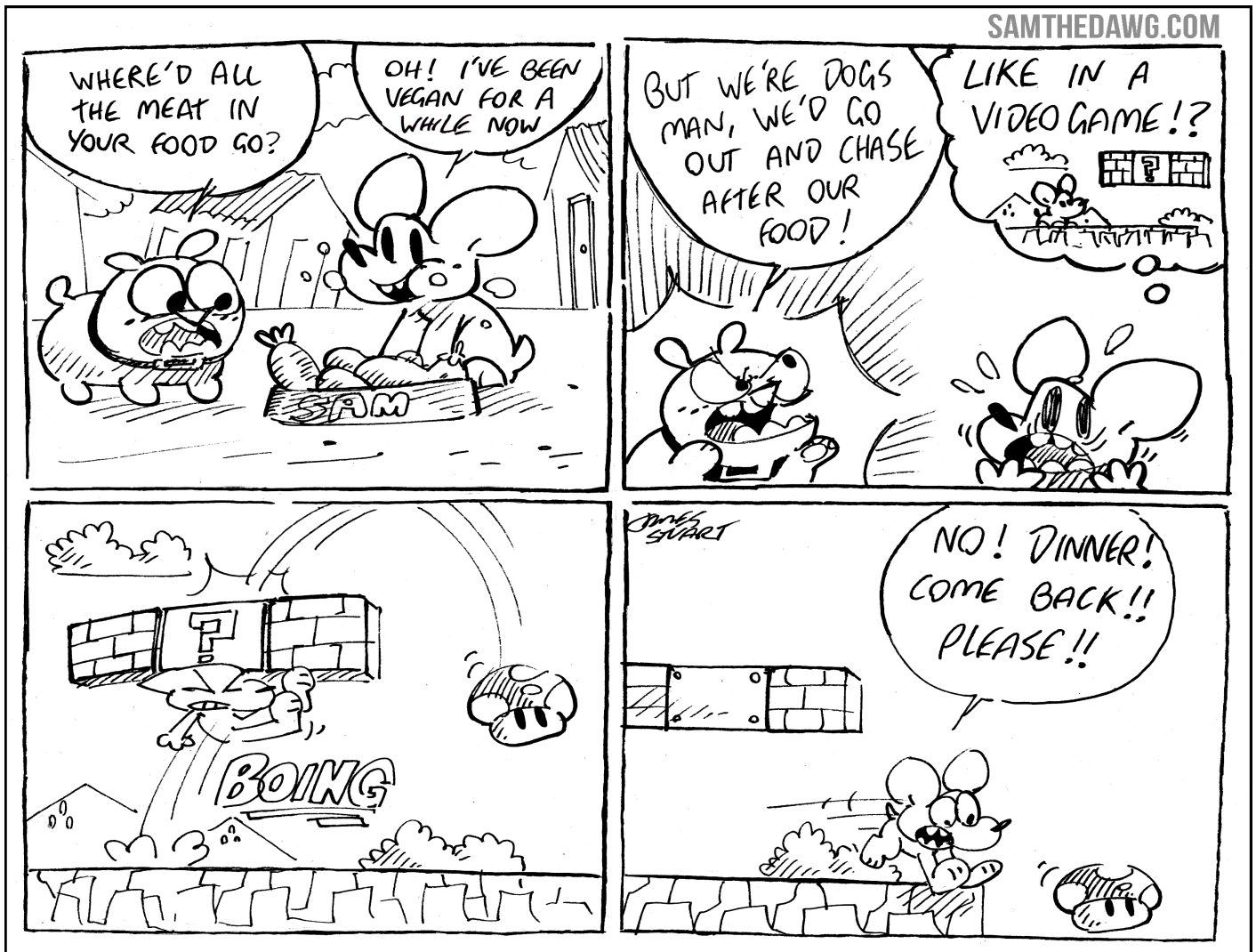
Method

1. Place apricots in medium bowl, cover with boiling water, stand for 20 minutes; drain well.
2. Combine apricots, sugar and cinnamon in medium bowl; mix well.
3. Sift flour into medium bowl, rub in butter, add enough water to mix to a firm dough.

4. Knead dough onto a lightly floured surface until smooth.
5. Roll out dough to a 25cm x 33cm rectangle, spread evenly with apricot mixture, brush edges with milk.
6. Roll up dough from long side to enclose filling; cut into 8 slices.
7. Place slices 5cm apart on a greased oven tray. Bake in a moderately hot oven 350F/180C for 20 minutes or until pastry is lightly browned.



Women's Weekly
Menu Planner



Bridgewater Hotel under new management

New hands at the helm of the historic Bridgewater Hotel are steering the business in new directions, with a string of innovations on their “to do” list.

Amanda and Robert Eastley took over the running of the hotel in June, assisted by two permanent staff members and up to seven casuals.

“We’re both originally from Melbourne, but married later in life and moved to Inglewood,” Amanda said. “I formerly worked in dentistry, while Rob left a career in the army to retrain as a chef. He’s now worked in three pubs and built up their businesses enormously.”

The couple are concentrating on their restaurant trade, developing their accommodation options and reinvigorating the beer garden with bar service and regular live music.

“It’s going to be a year-long project to get everything organised, but we want to see more functions coming in,” Amanda said. “We’re looking at events such as weddings, Christmas get-togethers, car club outings, themed social nights, birthdays and reunions. We’re already hosting meetings of community groups, plus we have a pool competition and Friday night meat raffle to aid local organisations. Coffees, hot chocolates and home-made cakes are now available all day and we put on breakfast of a Sunday morning. In summer, we plan to offer breakfast on Saturdays as well, but school holidays will see that extended to every day of the week. We intend to try take-away pizzas and have an

offer where children under 11 eat for free Mondays and Tuesdays. Everything here is fresh or home-made, with 95 per cent of our meat sourced from Inglewood butchery and our house wine from Water Wheel Vineyards.”

Bridgewater had up to 11 hotels in the heady days of the gold rush, but there’s now just the one.

“This building replaced a single-storey structure called the Loddon Bridge Hotel in 1939 and the hotel licence for this site has been held continuously since 1870,” Amanda said.

“They say June and July are quiet months, but we haven’t stopped.”

Loddon Shire Media Release



Bealiba benefits from CFA grants

CFA volunteers in Bealiba will share in more than \$9.3 million in grants for new equipment announced by the Andrews Labor Government.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Colin Brooks MP, today visited Bealiba Fire Station to announce \$108,667 had been approved towards a new ultra-light tanker.

Mr Brooks said the Bealiba Brigade had received the funding under the 2016-17 Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program, where the government commits \$2 for every \$1 raised by volunteer groups.

"I'm really pleased to be in Bealiba this morning to announce \$108,667 has been approved for your brigade to help protect the community," Mr Brooks said.

"This grant will provide a welcome boost to Bealiba CFA volunteers helping them buy the equipment they need to keep the local community safe," Mr Brooks said.

"The Andrews Government is supporting emergency service volunteers right across Victoria to do their life-saving work safely and effectively by providing grants for vital equipment and resources," he said. "I'm really pleased Bealiba is one of the successful recipients this



year," Mr Brooks said.

The Andrews Government's \$9.3 million package also includes more than \$2.8 million for a state-wide initiative to improve the safety and wellbeing of volunteer firefighters.

The CFA will use these funds to replace ageing

equipment, provide specialist cool climate clothing and improve work amenities.

The Victorian State Emergency Service, Life Saving Victoria and Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association were among the other organisations to receive grants under the almost \$13 million program.

In addition to the VESEP program, the Labor Government has invested tens of millions of dollars since it came to government in new CFA trucks, station rebuilds and upgrades, and new training facilities.

For more information about the Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program, visit www.emv.vic.gov.au

Media Release Colin Brooks MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

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In the Vegie Patch

Spring is in the air now. But don't get carried away with a few nice days, fine days, as we can get some very cold and wet weather at this time of year. So don't get eager to plant and sow seeds yet and use up all the garden space. There are still three months of sowing and planting time left. Back yard gardens that are facing the south or have the sun blotted out by trees will not respond to early planting. In the early Spring there is not much sunshine available for some gardens. It is wise to plant or sow where they will get the most sunshine. We only have the sun to warm the soil up for the plants to make growth. With careful planning, a lot can be done in the latter part of August. A good vegie garden can be almost self-sufficient for a small family if the space is managed. Some vegies take up a lot of space for very little results; some can be bought cheaper than growing them. However, results are obvious, saving in cost and carting them home from the supermarkets and they are much tastier. When we want to cook a meal, we just go out into the garden and collect whatever we prefer. Then we have the deep freeze to keep the surplus that can't be used fresh.

For this month, even if we do get some adverse weather conditions, there are some varieties that can be planted out or sown in the soil. This is the best month to plant the long keeping onions. Overgrown onion plants do not grow well when planted out, they either run to seed or grow bull necked. Peas can go in; the best variety is William Massey also known as Melbourne Market. Greenfeast is better left until mid September, as they are not an early variety. Broad beans, lettuce, turnips, swedes and radish, are all frost hardy. If the soil is very wet then plant them shallow, as the top soil does not hold moisture for very long.

Now is the time to turn over compost heaps. Compost in bins is very hard to turn or work up. This is best divided in rows, much better to work up and gives better results. Carrots and parsnips grow all right if sown this month. In fact, parsnips will grow better than carrots when sown early. When sowing parsnip seed, form the rows and treat the soil with boiling water, to retard the pest menace. It gives the seeds a chance to germinate and grow before the pests start to recover again. It is also helpful to the seeds, so water them with lukewarm water while they are still under the soil. All seasons carrots are less likely to run to seed than any other variety.

Fruit trees

Now that the fruit trees have had their leaf fall, a good spray with Bordeaux mixture or Winter oil or both, will help to keep the pests and diseases away for the next crop. Being a very cold July, apples will most likely produce a good crop for next season. The cold weather hardens the buds and therefore prevents them from dropping off after they blossom. This is the time to graft apple and pear trees. It is an interesting job, and even if

the graft is a failure, then no harm has been done to the trees. So try a bit of grafting; you might surprise yourself with the results.

Happy Gardening



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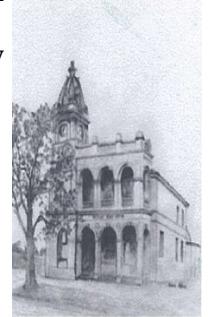
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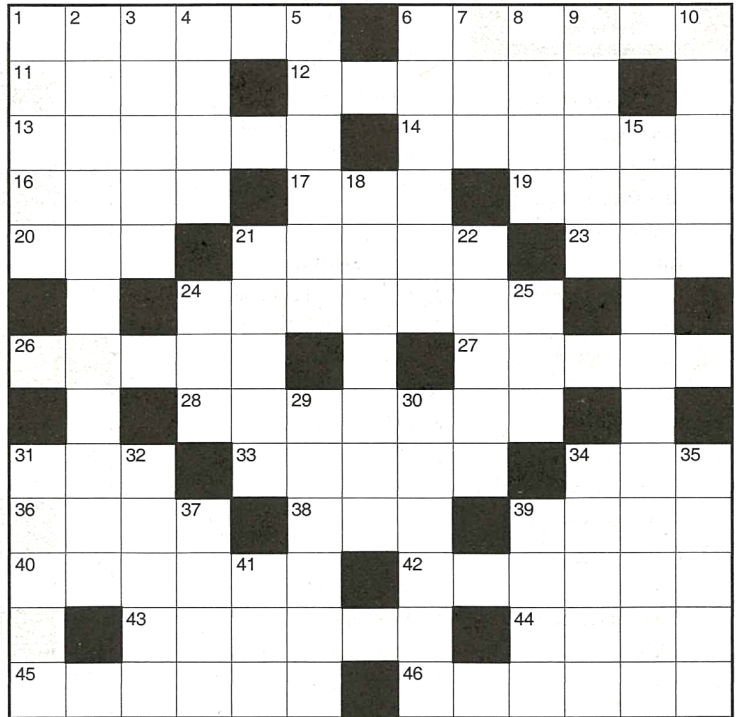
Across

- 1. Playing card suit
- 6. Abounding in sodium chloride
- 11. Therefore
- 12. Item used to remove written or typed matter
- 13. Small noxious animals
- 14. Melbourne newspaper (3,3)
- 16. Foil-like sword
- 17. That of which hail is formed
- 19. Cook Chinese style, ___-fry
- 20. Eggs of fish
- 21. Hole-making machine
- 23. Be humiliated, ___ humble pie
- 24. Lowest hereditary title in Britain
- 26. Name shared by a colour and a shrub
- 27. Important blood vessel
- 28. Violent whirlwind

- 31. Drink small amount
- 33. Having little money
- 34. Helpful piece of advice
- 36. Hard work
- 38. Equip with weapons
- 39. Shelf at bottom of window
- 40. Author of *The Iceman Cometh*, Eugene ___ (1'5)
- 42. Draw in breath
- 43. Depression at volcano's mouth
- 44. Subject (as in '___ of expertise')
- 45. Soft and thick (of sauce, eg.)
- 46. British prince who married Sophie Rhys-Jones in 1999

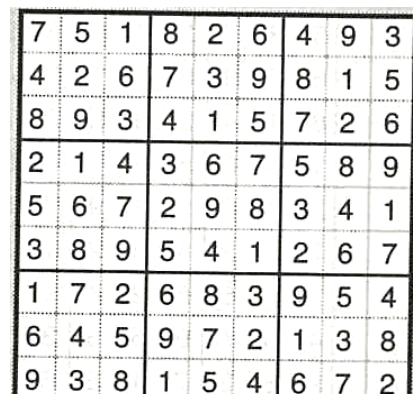
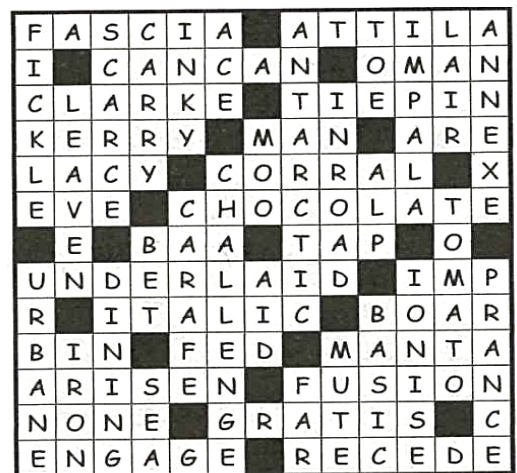
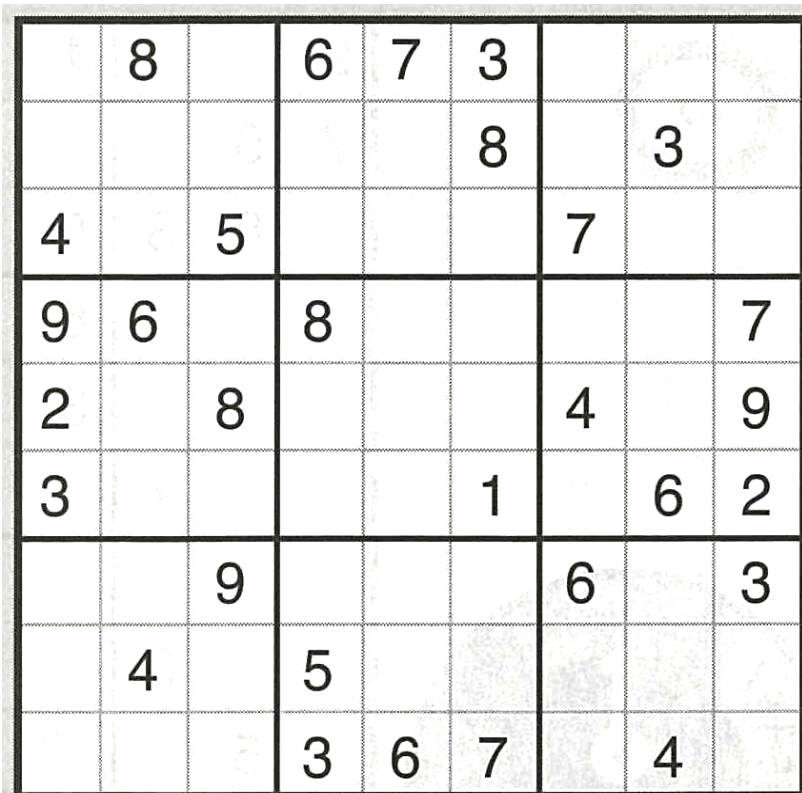
Down

- 1. To cut into parts
- 2. 'By', 'in' or 'from', eg.
- 3. To assent
- 4. Round roof
- 5. Full form of 'Snr'
- 6. Glossy cotton fabric
- 7. Forest tree with durable wood
- 8. Drink residue
- 9. Enraged
- 10. Make strenuous effort
- 15. Person or team who defeats a more powerful opponent (5,6)
- 18. One who sings softly
- 21. Thin-sliced, salted meat
- 22. Numeric table, ___ reckoner
- 24. Nocturnal flying mammal
- 25. Overly
- 29. Property in form of land and buildings
- 30. To esteem
- 31. One showing little emotion
- 32. Object used in game (chess, eg.)
- 34. Jewelled coronet
- 35. Implore
- 37. Monetary unit of Turkey and formerly Italy
- 39. British singer who had a hit with *Puppet on a String*, Sandie ___
- 41. Fleeing from the law, on the ___



SUDOKU NO 19

Solutions: Crossword 124 and Sudoku 18



Central Goldfields Shire Council elections Your Council, Your Vote



You must be enrolled to vote

Elections will be held for Central Goldfields Shire Council in October 2016.

To be able to vote, you must be enrolled by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled for these elections if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016 **AND**
- you live in Central Goldfields Shire **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address.

Or if:

- you own a property within Central Goldfields Shire but don't live in the municipality.

You may also be enrolled to vote for these elections if you pay rates for a residence or corporation within Central Goldfields Shire. If you enrolled directly with Central Goldfields Shire Council for a previous election you will need to renew your application if you wish to be enrolled for these elections.

How can I check my enrolment?

If you are an Australian citizen you can check your enrolment details at vec.vic.gov.au at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

If you have any other voting entitlement, contact the council on (03) 5461 0610.

How do I enrol?

You must enrol by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August if you are an Australian citizen, living in Victoria, aged 18 or over on 22 October 2016, and:

- you are not on the State electoral roll or
- you have lived at your present residential address for at least a month and have not updated your enrolment details.

Complete an enrolment form online at vec.vic.gov.au or pick one up at any post office or Australian Electoral Commission office and return it to the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August.

If you are not on the roll for this election, but you do pay rates in Central Goldfields Shire, you may be eligible to apply to be enrolled with council. Please contact the council on (03) 5461 0610 for more information.

Enrol before 4.00 pm Friday 26 August 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES

Bealiba CWA

Meetings 1pm Bealiba Hall, 3rd Thursday of month

Bealiba Playgroup meets every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Primary School during school terms

Bealiba Progress Association meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall

2nd Monday each month

Community Bus – every Friday to Maryborough and back. RTC 5468 1205

Dunolly Community Garden at Pre-school:

Wednesdays 2pm AEST/5.00pm Summer

Dunolly CWA meetings 1.30pm SES rooms

1st Wednesday each month

Dunolly Day Support Tuesday and Thursdays

10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

Dunolly District Auxiliary

1st Monday each month at 10am Hospital Day Room

Dunolly Community Market

2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

Dunolly Field and Game meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting

1st Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

Dunolly Karate Club -Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Ninjas Program - (4 to 6 years old)

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly & District Lions Club meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month 6.30pm

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting

3rd Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

Dunolly Supported Playgroup meets Wednesday

9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

Dunolly & District Probuc Club meeting

3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

Dunolly Museum meeting

3rd Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge

4th Saturday each month

Dunolly Social Cyclists

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Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

4th Monday each month 1pm Town Hall



AUGUST

Saturday 27

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Saturday 27

Fireside Readings with Lynda Vater
Arts Hub (Scout Hall) Dunolly - 7pm

Sunday 28

Fireside Poetry Readings with Rachel Buckley at Buckley's of Dunolly - 2pm

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church

4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

Golden Triangle Archers

4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

Ladies Only General Exercise Class Thursdays

5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

Ladies only Self Defence Class Thursday 6pm Dunolly RSL hall.

Maryborough Lions Club Tourist Market

1st Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

Mobile Library every Thursday 2pm to 5pm outside

Dunolly Town Hall

Mother Goose Program - every Friday during school

term at Dunolly Primary School - 9.30-10.30am

Newbridge CWA meeting Newbridge Hall

3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays

Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

Red Hat Society - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

RSL meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

Senior Citizens meeting

1st Monday each month 10am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon

3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

Talbot Farmers Market

3rd Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

Tarnagulla Playgroup Thursday 10.30am to 12 noon – behind the hall

Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre

3rd Monday each month 7.30pm - (*note new time*)

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall

1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

Welcome Record Committee

2nd Monday each month - 2pm in the office

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Ph: 0407 720 355

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Ph: 0407 720 355

Op Shop \$5 Bag Sale

Dunolly Uniting Church Op Shop "End of Winter Sale" Commencing Thursday 25 August. All winter clothing will be half price or \$5 per bag. The racks are full, bargains galore. Don't miss out!

"Numbers Up"

St David's Anglican Church Ladies are holding a "Numbers Up" in the Bealiba Hall on Monday 29 August at 1.30pm. Cake Stall - afternoon tea. All welcome!

Last month's winners:

Lucky door - John Richard

Competition - Debbie Caldwell

B Lovel



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 20 August 2016

Numbers: 1, 9, 10, 13, 15

No winner: Jackpot \$1,075

Five numbers out of 15. \$1 per entry.

Drawn at Bowling Club on Friday at approximately 7pm, except after footy home games.

Season tickets available. Be in it to win it.

2nds in finals this week.

1sts 23-16 Maldon 10- 8.

1st missed finals on %.

T Long

Dunolly Horse Activity Club AGM

The Dunolly Horse Activity Club Inc AGM will be held Thursday 6 October at Dunolly Railway Hotel with dinner at 6.30pm followed by the Meeting. Cr Bob Henderson will take the Chair for the election of Office Bearers for 2016/17.

Notice is Given of AGM

The Welcome Record will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 12 September 2016 at 2pm at the Dunolly Town Hall.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to and on the day.

For any further information or nomination forms, please call *The Welcome Record* on Tuesday or Wednesday on 5468 1054 or email: welcomerecords@iinet.net.au.

The Welcome Record Committee

DFNC Presentation Nights

The Dunolly Football Netball Club's Junior presentation night will be held on Friday, 2 September at 6pm at the Club rooms. The Senior Presentation night will be held on 16 September commencing at 6.30pm at the Maryborough Golf Club. There will be a two course meal. The cost is \$25. DFNC plays an important role in the Dunolly community and welcomes non-members' attendance on both nights. Bookings can be made with the secretary on 0438 168 634 by 29 August for the Junior night and 9 September. for the senior night.

Marion Da Costa
Secretary



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Handing the keys back to the community

Council is looking forward to handing the keys to Inglewood's refurbished town hall and adjacent community centre to the people who will treasure it. Power has been connected to the building and finishing touches are all that remain on the two-level community centre. Our operations team anticipates contractors will have vacated the site by the end of the month and passed the keys to Council for safekeeping. We'll make a detailed inspection of the facility and tie up any loose ends before officially handing the keys over to the community.

This project is a wonderful example of all that can be achieved when an engaged community works hand in hand with business and government. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Hall Reference Group, and in particular, residents who donated their time to guide this project from the outset. The project also wouldn't have come to fruition without the joint financial backing of local, state and Australian governments, along with a generous contribution from the Inglewood and District Community Bank. At this stage it's anticipated the town hall and community centre will have its doors swung open to the public by early October. Landscaping works including paving and turf around the centrally located buildings have been proposed. The matter is expected to be discussed at the Council meeting scheduled to be held at the Wedderburn Council Offices today (Tuesday 23 August).

Australia Day Award nominations open

While Australia Day may be a while away, it's time to consider who we should honour with an award nomination. Nominations are now open for a range of awards designed to acknowledge outstanding individual and community contributions within Loddon Shire. The community contribution may support values such as a fair go for all, concern for the environment, sport or cultural diversity.

Nominations for the awards close on Friday 7 October. Forms are available at www.loddon.vic.gov.au, by dropping into the Wedderburn Council Office, or contacting Shannon Brown by phoning 0429 380 465, or emailing loddonausday@bigpond.com.

Aussie art and literature competitions

Budding artists, writers and photographers are encouraged to harness their creativity by participating in competitions being conducted as part of Loddon Shire's Australia Day celebrations.

Categories include a colouring competition for prep to grade two children, a "local fauna or flora" photographic competition with junior through to open categories and a literature competition for school aged children. The competitions are free to enter but entries must be submitted by 4pm on Friday 16 September. For further information, including detailed topic information, download an entry form from www.loddon.vic.gov.au, contact Shannon Brown on 0429 380 465, email loddonausday@bigpond.com, or drop into the Wedderburn Council office.

Small business bus to roll into Inglewood

If you have an interest in small business, a trip to Inglewood on Monday 12 September could pay dividends. The Victorian Government's Small Business

Bus will be stationed outside the Inglewood Community Resource Centre in Brooke Street between 10am and 4pm.

On board the Small Business Bus you will find information on Small Business Victoria's programs and services as well as tools and tips to help you start or grow your business.

Free mentoring is also available with bookings to be secured in advance by visiting:

www.business.vic.gov.au/sbb or phoning 13 22 15.

Last chance to enrol for the 2016 Loddon Shire Council elections

Eligible residents and ratepayers are being urged to enrol to vote for the upcoming Loddon Shire Council elections before it's too late. Enrolment closes at 4.00 pm Friday 26 August.

Australian citizens living within Loddon Shire who have recently turned 18 years old or changed their address can complete an enrolment form online at vec.vic.gov.au or pick one up at any Australia Post or Australian Electoral Commission office. Paper enrolment forms must be received by the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August.

Anyone on the State electoral roll for their current address and non-resident property owners are automatically enrolled for the elections.

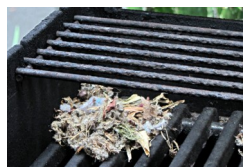
There are also additional enrolment categories for occupiers, company nominees and non-Australian citizens who pay rates for an address in Loddon Shire. People in these categories can apply directly to council to enrol, by calling (03) 5494 1200.

Further information on enrolment is available by calling 1300 805 478 or at vec.vic.gov.au, where voters can also sign up to the free Vic Election Alerts service to be sent important election reminders by SMS and email.

Lawson Fletcher - VicGov

Rodent nest sparks blaze

What appeared to be a regular building fire call-out for Dunolly Fire Brigade volunteers soon became clear it was anything but. After receiving a call-out at approximately 10.15am on Tuesday, the volunteer firefighters attended a fire which had started in an oven's grill. But it wasn't unattended cooking or bad wiring that started the blaze, but rather a rodent nest. When home owners Bill Stayte and Natalie Smith turned on the oven grill, which was located in a shed adjacent to their home- unaware of the flammable material that lay inside it- they soon noticed smoke coming from the appliance. "We saw a little bit of smoke so we called the fire brigade. They were here within 10 minutes," Ms Smith said. The Dunolly CFA soon extinguished the flames which had incurred only minor damage to the oven. Two other brigades were also called but were turned away before arriving at the scene.



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The Maryborough Advertiser

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**DFNC FOOTBALL
REPORT**



**DFNC NETBALL
REPORT**

The club celebrated many milestones last Saturday starting with two junior footballers, Thomas Jago and Patrick Riley who both started in 2014 and their willingness to play two games when required has accelerated their progress towards the 50th game milestone. Thomas has shown to be an asset in the ruck and can get a quick kick out of a pack. Patrick shows great pace and has made consistent progress in learning to set up play this year. Patrick is showing his commitment to the club early.

Katie Level



Patrick and Thomas running out for their 50 games.

**Round 16 Netball Match
Dunolly vs. Maldon**

Well, sadly, finals weren't to be for the Dunolly netballers this season. The day started with gallant efforts from our junior teams. While our 13&U team were often undermanned, they always fought out each match and will be better players for the experience next year. Congratulations to Grace Brady and Ellen Stratford who celebrated 50 games. C grade tried hard but found Maldon too quick and consistent. B grade had to win to make 8th position but fell 4 goals short against a tough Maldon side. Brooke Deason had a great 150th game in defence and got hands to many passes. Well done to Melanie Rose who showed her versatility in her 100th game and Lou Cary clocked over 50 games in the same A grade match. The netballers wish the Reserve footballers a huge razzia dazza for their final this week.

Under 15's

It was a very scrappy game from both sides this weekend. The girls worked hard and stayed even with Maldon until half-time. Unfortunately Maldon enjoyed the last two quarters, playing hard and running away with a relatively easy win in the end. Best-on went to Nicki for another consistent game and encouragement went to Grace.

C Grade

It was a very even contest in the first half with both teams having a lot of the ball but unable to convert. The girls played really well as a team, but Maldon were just too strong. Best went to Jess for a great game in WD and encouragement went to Mel F for having a crack in defence. It was a huge improvement from our first game against Maldon. Great effort by all; hold your heads up high girls. Well done!!

B Riley

Carpet Bowls

Eleven players had a enjoyable three games of bowls this week. There were three triples teams and one team was a pair. It was "Pie Night", when we have a cuppa, a raffle and of course, some party pies. This activity occurs once a month, on the third Thursday. The three game winners were Heather Cooper, Shirley Coburn and Pam Brightwell. This score brought Shirley up to the half century on the cumulative points scoreboard and that could be an unbeatable lead. Well done Shirley!

Heather Cooper

DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Report 20 August 2016

Mixed championships Final Round

Scratch Winners-Jenny Lovel and Craig Bellenger 164

Handicap winners-Val Mortlock and Darren Hunt 131

NTP Hole 18 Robert Scholes

Upcoming events:

Melton Medallion Tuesday 6 September

Charity Day Friday 30 September

Jenny Lovel



Netball photos:

Above, Ellen Stratford congratulated by teammates.
Right: Grace Brady being celebrated by team mates.
Left: Brooke Deason with team mates and coach prior to 150th game.
Photos by Katie Level.



VICKY'S VIEW



The Forest During Rain



It is amazing how the local forest has bounced back to a vibrant green place again after the harsh drought we have experienced over the last few years. Of course the wattle in all its glory is the star of the forest at the moment. Different wattle varieties grow to various heights and light up the forest at many levels. Some is past its best, others are just beginning to flower and some are at their peak. Even on a dull damp Sunday the myriad little fluffy balls they all put forth brighten up the world.

But wattle was not the only thing to admire. Marion's eagle eye found some small green hood orchids, early blue orchids, climbing sundews as well as small ones, and a small groundcover with green leaves which sometimes turned red. Because of the rain the lichens were open showing their beauty, and the mosses were vivid shades of green - emerald, lime and bright yellowish - against the rain darkened trees. It lifts the spirits to again see spring's renewal of a once dry landscape.

Vicky Frizzell

